



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON JANUARY 14, 2002

Marianne H. Michel  
AGENT/ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

January 14, 2002  
DATE

GP/1638

#18  
SP  
2/26/02

RECEIVED

FEB 15 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Attorney Docket No. 1109A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Tao et al.	Date:	January 14, 2002
Serial No.:	09/496,444	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	February 2, 2000	Examiner:	C. Collins
For:	Cell Cycle Polynucleotides, Polypeptides and Uses Thereof		

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

FILING OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

The attached list of citations on PTO Form 1449 is being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97(b) in order to comply with the duty of disclosure. Their inclusion herein should not, however, be construed as an admission that any particular cited reference is effective prior art or that it discloses or renders obvious any aspect of the claimed invention. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed, except for those references which are already part of the filewrapper. This statement is being filed within the time period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne H. Michel

Marianne H. Michel  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Registration No. 35,286

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Corporate Intellectual Property  
7100 N.W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
P.O. Box 1000  
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000  
Phone: (515) 334-4467  
Facsimile: (515) 334-6883